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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(s) 4A-C, 9A-B, 10A-B (on Spec page 12, 13).

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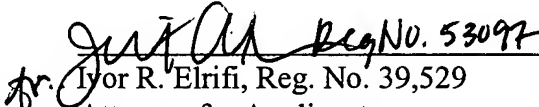
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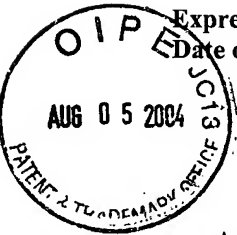
1. Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (1 pg.);
2. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (1 pg.);
3. Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (3 pgs.);
4. Replacement Drawings – 27 sheets, Figs. 1-22C;
5. Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Although Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 23239-547 (ARC-47).

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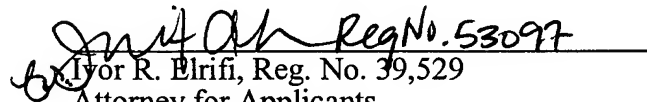
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers mailed June 8, 2004 in the above-identified application, Applicants submit herein Substitute Drawings (Figures 1-22C, 27 pages) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84 and 1.121 and a copy of the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers. This application is entitled to small entity status.

With no extension, this response is due on or before Monday, August 9, 2004 (August 8, 2004 being a Sunday). Accordingly, Applicants believe no fees due in connection with this timely filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23239-547 (ARC-47).

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